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under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

The undersigned requests that the international application specified below be the subject of international preliminary examination according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty and hereby elects all eligible States (except where otherwise indicated).

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Identification of IPEA /US		Date of receipt of DEMAND			
Box No. I IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION		Applicant's or agent's file reference 33038WO			
International application No. PCT/USO2/00237	International filing date (day/month/year) 07 January 2002 (07.01.02)		(Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year) 11 January 2001 (11.01.01)		
Title of invention OSTOMY POUCH AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLY					
Box No. II APPLICANT(S)					
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5150 Richmond Road Bedford, Ohio 44146		Teleprinter No.			
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Sheet No2.	International application No. PCT/US02700237				
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and X has been appointed earlier and represents the applicant(s) also for internal	ational preliminary examination.				
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Statement concerning amendments:*	,				
1. The applicant wishes the international preliminary examination to start on the	e basis of:				
the international application as originally filed					
the description X as originally filed					
as amended under Article 34					
the claims X as originally filed					
as amended under Article 19 (together with any acco	ompanying statement)				
as amended under Article 34					
the drawings X as originally filed					
as amended under Article 34					
2. The applicant wishes any amendment to the claims under Article 19 to	be considered as reversed.				
3. The applicant wishes the start of the international preliminary examination to be postponed until the expiration of 20 months from the priority date unless the International Preliminary Examining Authority receives a copy of any amendments made under Article 19 or a notice from the applicant that he does not wish to make such amendments (Rule 69.1(d)). (This checkbox may be marked only where the time limit under Article 19 has not yet expired.)					
• Where no check-box is marked, international preliminary examination will start on the basis of the international application as originally filed or, where a copy of amendments to the claims under Article 19 and/or amendments of the international application under Article 34 are received by the International Preliminary Examining Authority before it has begun to draw up a written opinion or the international preliminary examination report, as so amended.					
Language for the purposes of international preliminary examination:Eng	lish				
X which is the language in which the international application was filed.					
which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search.					
which is the language of publication of the international application.					
which is the language of the translation (to be) furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination.					
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The demand is accompanied by the following elements, in the language referred to in Box No. IV, for the purposes of international preliminary examination:			For International Preliminary Examining Authority use only received not received				
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2. amendments under Article 34	:	sheets					
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5. letter	:	sheets					
6. other (specify)	:	sheets					
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3. original general power of attorney		7. other (specify):					
4. copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any:							
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Thomas P. Schiller Attorney for Applicant		_ <i></i>	Myunt 9,2002 Date (09,08.02)				
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Applicant		<u> </u>	
MARLEN MANUFACTURING AND DEVELOPMENTICO., INC.			
CALCULATION OF PRESCRIBED FEES			
Preliminary examination fee	490.00 P	470	
2. Handling fee (Applicants from certain States are entitled to a reduction of 75% of the handling fee. Where the applicant is (or all applicants are) so entitled, the amount to be entered at H is 25% of the handling fee.) 3. Total of prescribed fees Add the amounts entered at P and H and enter total in the TOTAL box	146.00 H 636.00 TOTAL	146 63e	
MODE OF PAYMENT			
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